
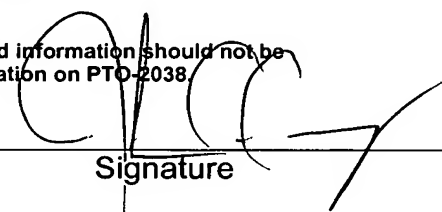


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) AVAN-000308										
	In re Application of : Rudolf Wessel											
	Application Number: 10/714,444	Filed: November 11, 2003										
	For: BIREFRINGERANCE TRIMMING OF INTEGRATE OPTICAL DEVICES BY ELEVATED HEATING											
	Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED	Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>110.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>.00</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-0782 (Order No. avan-000308)</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>51,530</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>110.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ <u>.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ <u>.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ <u>.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>.00</u>
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<p>Note: Signatures of the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>2</u> forms are submitted.</p>												

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